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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated October 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully submits the following revisions and remarks:

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